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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED 09/19/2007

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 19, 2007, in which the Examiner asserted that the Appeal Brief was non-compliant with the requirements of 35 CFR 41.37 in that the "Summary of the Claimed Subject Matter" was deficient, Appellants are transmitting herewith a substitute Appeal Brief with a corrected "Summary of the Claimed Subject Matter". If the Examiner believes that the "Summary of the Claimed Subject Matter" is still deficient, Appellants respectfully request that the Examiner provides detailed specifics as to what is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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